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Information required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the option of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, DENNIS EMERICK, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of ALDERWOOD CAPITAL LLC as of DECEMBER 31, 2006, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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A	Olli eport** c	Notary	DEBRA E. RICE Commission # 1568216 Notary Public - California San Francisco County My Comm. Expires May 8, 2009 check all applicable boxes):
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	(X)	(b)	Statement of Financial Condition.
	(X)	(c)	Statement of Income (Loss).
	(X)	(d)	Statement of Cash Flows.
	(X)	(e)	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
	( )	(f)	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
	(X)	(g)	Computation of Net Capital.
	(X)	(h)	Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
	(X)	(i)	Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
	(X)	(j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirement Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	( )	(k)	A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
	(X)	(1)	An Oath or Affirmation.
	( )	(m)	A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
	( )	(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
	(X)	(o)	Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Accounting Control.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**Audited Financial Statements** 

**December 31, 2006** 

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

Managing Members Alderwood Capital LLC San Francisco, California

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Alderwood Capital LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Alderwood Capital LLC at December 31, 2006, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

State + Associate

January 31, 2007

## **Statement of Financial Condition**

## **December 31, 2006**

#### Assets

Cash and cash equivalents Other assets	\$	83,989 2,565	
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	86,554	
Liabilities and Members' Equity			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	9,433	
Members' equity		77,121	
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	86,554	

## **Statement of Income**

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

Revenues:	
Advisory fees	\$ 259,080
Expenses:	
Compensation	79,500
Rent	36,900
Information services	19,250
Professional fees	16,906
Telecommunications	8,974
Other operating expenses	16,687
Total expenses	 178,217
Income before taxes	80,863
Tax provision	 800
Net income	\$ 80,063

## Statement of Changes in Members' Equity

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

Members' Equity at December 31, 2005 \$ 141,058

Distributions (144,000)

Net income 80,063

Members' Equity at December 31, 2006 \$ 77,121

## **Statement of Cash Flows**

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	\$ 80,063
(Increase) decrease in: Prepaid expenses and other assets	(165)
Increase (decrease) in:	(0.000)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(9,028)</u> 70,870
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Distributions	(144,000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ (73,130) 157,119 \$ 83,989
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES Income taxes paid	\$ 800

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### **December 31, 2006**

#### (1) Organization

Alderwood Capital LLC (the Company) was organized as a California limited liability company on February 20, 2004. The Company is a registered broker-dealer and was accepted as a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) effective October 13, 2004. The Company provides private-market investment banking and related financial advisory services to emerging and middle market companies located primarily in the western United States.

#### (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Advisory Fees**

Advisory fees are earned from providing private-market investment banking and/or related financial advisory services. Revenue is recognized when earned according to the terms of the Company's engagements with its clients and the income is reasonably determinable. The terms of the Company's client engagements typically call for payments either periodically (in the form of a monthly retainer for example) and/or upon the happening of a predetermined specified event, usually the successful completion of an investment banking transaction.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all demand deposits held in banks and certain highly liquid investments with maturities of 90 days or less, other than those held for sale in the ordinary course of business, to be cash equivalents.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Unless otherwise indicated, the fair values of all reported assets and liabilities that represent financial instruments (none of which are held for trading purposes) approximate the carrying values of such amounts.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company, a limited liability company, is taxed as a partnership under the Internal Revenue Code and a similar state statute. In lieu of income taxes, the members are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes is included in these financial statements. The Company is, however, subject to the annual California LLC tax of \$800 and a California LLC fee based on gross revenue.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### **December 31, 2006**

#### (3) <u>Leases</u>

During the year the Company leased office space, furniture, and telecommunications equipment in San Francisco, California from a single lessor under a service agreement that expired December 31, 2005. Since the expiration, the Company and lessor agreed informally to extend the agreement until March 31, 2007. Under its understanding with the lessor, the Company may extend the service agreement beyond March 31 for periods ranging, at the Company's option, from three months to one year or longer.

#### (4) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's uniform net capital (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the Company to maintain minimum net capital equal to or greater than \$5,000 and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceeding 15 to 1, both as defined. At December 31, 2006, the Company's net capital was \$74,556, which exceeded the requirement by \$69,556.

#### (5) Risk Concentrations

For the year ended December 31, 2006, 93% of advisory fees were earned from two clients.

#### (6) Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The Company sponsors a Simplified Employee Pension Plan that covers all members and employees who have completed one year of service and have attained age 21. Contributions to the plan are determined annually for up to 25% of compensation at the Company's discretion. The two members of the Company were the only eligible participants for plan year 2006. Company contributions to the plan for the Company's members are treated as distributions of capital at the time of funding.

#### (7) Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2007, one of the Company's two members terminated his interest in the Company. The firm will continue as a solely owned limited liability company.



## Schedule I Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

### As of December 31, 2006

Net Capital	
Total members' equity qualified for net capital	\$ 77,121
Less: Non-allowable assets	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	 2,565
Net capital	\$ 74,556
Net minimum capital requirement of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness of \$9,433 or \$5,000, whichever is greater	
	 5,000
Excess net capital	\$ 69,556

Reconciliation with Company's Net Capital Computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2006)

There were no material differences noted in the Company's net capital computation.

#### **Schedule II**

# Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

An exception from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, based upon section (k)(2)(i). All customer transactions are processed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(a)(2).

# Information for Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

An exception from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, based upon section (k)(2)(i).

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## <u>Independent Auditor's Report on Internal</u> <u>Accounting Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5</u>

Members Alderwood Capital LLC San Francisco, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Alderwood Capital LLC (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objective stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payments for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. However, we identified the following deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness, as defined above. This condition was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2006, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated January 31, 2007.

The size of the business and the resultant limited number of employees imposes practical limitations on the effectiveness of those internal control policies and procedures that depend on the segregation of duties. Because this condition is inherent in the size of the Company, the specific weaknesses are not described herein and no corrective action has been taken or proposed by the Company.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2006, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers and other regulatory agencies which rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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January 31, 2007

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